

Fourth Edition.

WELL, WHO?

This is the Present Problem of Life

That Agitates America From Center to Circumference.

But the Busy Balloting Now Begins,

And the Awful Agony Will Soon Be Over.

The Convention Called to Order To-day at 10:40,

And Proceeded to Ballot Without Delay.

Bulletin Record of Every Vote Cast.

STAR CONVENTION NOTES.

Special to the Star.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Charles Van Sicklen, former Cincinnati boy, who was at one time Deputy U. S. Marshal, and afterwards resided in Dayton, Ky., has charge of the seating of the vast audience at the Convention. He is now one of Hayley's trusted lieutenants. The Ohio man who strikes Charles has made himself solid in Chicago. Windom's friends make a strong point for their man by announcing that he is an Ohio man born in Belmont and educated and trained in early manhood in the Buckeye State.

A New England delegate in favor of Edmunds first and then Sherman says: "I regard Grant as representing the toleration of corruption and Blaine as representing corruption itself." The Democratic mind is all torn up over the probable defeat of both Grant and Blaine. The Cincinnati man in Chicago can not help feeling that it must be rather lonely just now in the Queen City. One meets almost as many familiar faces here as he usually does on Fourth street.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

THE SITUATION THIS MORNING.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, June 7.—8 A. M.—Yesterday was the busiest day of the whole week. The excitement is increasing and the hotel lobbies are crowded. There was a vast amount of canvassing during the afternoon and evening, and there are no end of calculations as to the result of the balloting to-day. The balloting will begin as soon as the session is called. The only business now remaining is to nominate candidates. Speculations are rife as to the result. Logan says there is a big surprise in store for the Anti-Grant men.

The Blaine leaders say they are sure to nominate their man; that the Sherman men see their case is hopeless, and will come over to Blaine on the first break. The Sherman men say that Grant and Blaine will use each other up, and that Sherman is second choice of a majority of both factions. It is one of the rumors that the Grant managers will endeavor to keep down the crowd as much as possible, if possible, to get from him a declaration of a determination not to accept in any event as will put him out of question. It is asserted in case this is accomplished that Grant's friends may be able, if circumstances should require, to use their united power and name the successful man.

With Washburne in the field it will be impossible for them to do this, as part of the Grant men have made up their minds to support Washburne, as Conkling and others will never do so.

Sherman and others of the Massachusetts delegation have received numerous dispatches from constituents urging them to prevent the nomination of Blaine. These dispatches are mostly from men who were Anti-Grant men of the more pronounced kind when he was considered far in the lead, but being also opposed strongly to Blaine have become alarmed at the unsteady of Grant and the seating of Blaine delegates.

The nineteen New York delegates, who have split off from the Conkling party, held several informal talks, but agreed on nothing, except opposition to Conkling. A delegate from New York, who is not one of the nineteen who signed the anti-Grant pledge, and who has taken rather an upward slant for some time, and in some of the pool rooms last night was selling well up in the column. The Grant men have been doing earnest, silent work.

Logan's elaborate speech and bitter attack upon the National Committee, and the demand that the veterans be awarded five hundred tickets daily to the Convention, now appears were part of a well considered programme to place the anti-Grant element in opposition to the recognition of veterans, for the anti-Grant combination had over a two-thirds majority of the National Com-

mittee. These same veterans have been working quietly, steadily for Grant.

Among the Southern delegates resentment is expressed over that part of J. J. Conkling's nomination of Blaine where he said he "ought to have the solid South in his favor, as he would certainly have a solid North, for the South had all to gain and nothing to give." Conkling was quick to see the point.

His speech was written in advance, and proofs were in the hands of trusty agents for distribution to the press after delivery. But after listening to J. J.'s speech he took advantage of the mistake of the Blaine advocate in reflecting on the South, and departed from the pro-slip to call attention to the statement.

There is no end of flurrying on the first ballot to-day. The Conkling delegation will vote on the first ballot. Edmunds 2, Washburne 7 and Blaine 3. A member of that delegation figures the result on the first ballot as follows: Grant 20, Blaine 25, Sherman 15, scattering 65.

Mr. Conkling said that there was change in the situation as between last Monday morning and now, except that many delegates had been found who would go direct to Grant on the second or third ballot.

Whitehall Reed, editor of the New York Tribune, in a talk last evening, expressed the fullest confidence in Blaine's success, unless a turn occurs which no one anticipates.

A member of the New York delegation, an strong Grant man, gives the following estimate: First ballot—Grant 313, Blaine 271, Sherman 108, Edmunds 35, Windom 10, Washburne 21.

During last evening Conkling, Cannon, Logan and General Arthur visited the headquarters of the Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and other delegations at the Palmer House, a plain and friendly and informal, as no one was excluded from any of the rooms, but the old rumor was revived that the colored delegates were being induced to believe that by supporting Grant it might be possible to place Senator Bruce on the ticket as Vice President.

The Massachusetts delegation had a caucus last evening and were addressed by Senator Hoar. He said four-fifths of the Convention were against Grant. He advised the delegates to unite on Blaine, as he was the strongest man; that Grant's strength lies as much in the Democratic as in the Republican party. His nomination would result in the demoralization of the Republican party.

A Grant member of the Massachusetts delegation said afterwards that Hoar foresaw a majority of his delegation was going over to Grant and simply wanted to place himself on record as not having taken the lead in such an action.

The old National Committee held its last meeting last night and resolved to secure better order in the Convention. A committee consisting of Messrs. Filley, Enos and New was appointed to see that no more disturbances occur, and to keep the hall cleaner than it has been during the session of the Convention. They also called for a meeting of the new committee at the Palmer House immediately on the adjournment of the Convention.

An Indiana delegate says leading men of the Indiana and Iowa delegations have resolved to present Garfield if a nomination is not reached before the fifth ballot. The same delegate says the matter of presenting Garfield has been discussed with a half dozen delegates who are favorable to it. Ohio men are bitter over this rumor, insisting that if Ohio is to have the candidate, Sherman must be the man.

Among the rumors is one that Grant has arrived in the city. Another is that Jay Gould is here in the interest of Blaine. Neither are credited by those in position to know. It is stated that the Palmer House has notified delegates that no change will be made for their stay after yesterday. The significance of this is in the relationship of the Grant family to the owner of the house.

A signifi fact as indicating the probable length of the Convention is that the New York delegation has ordered its special car to be ready for to-night.

General Sewell, of the New Jersey delegation, and one of the New York delegation, told reporters that they would vote for Grant on the second ballot.

Mr. F. J. of St. Louis, said: We are all right. We will vote for them.

In the lobby of the Grand Pacific a patriarchal-looking colored delegate was surrounded all evening by anti-Grant delegates, who were trying to corner him, but when they would make a point he would reply was, "I have nothing to say about that, and Grant is good enough for me."

Greenback delegates are a ready arrival. In considerable numbers for their National Convention, or even an anti-Grant one. The excursion arrives to-day from Maine, and one from Indiana on Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-five States send full delegations, and nearly all other States and Territories will be represented. Not Greenbackers already here say Ben. Butler or David Davis will be their candidate.

THE LATEST

Total Result to the End of Eighteenth Ballot,

After Which a Recess is Taken Until 7 O'clock.

STAR SPECIAL BULLETIN.

Special to the Star.

[First Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—9:50 A. M.—The hall is filling up rapidly, and there is great excitement about getting in. The Committee is determined on better order, and is trying to exclude the noisy element from the hall.

[Second Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—10:10 A. M.—The distinguished members begin to enter. Applause for Logan.

[Third Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—10:25 A. M.—The Convention hall is filling up fast. There is an immense crowd and great confusion.

[Fourth Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—10:40 A. M.—Garfield enters and the applause is immense.

[Fifth Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—10:50 A. M.—Nothing yet but music and getting to seats.

[Sixth Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—11:01 A. M.—Conkling arrived. Great applause.

[Seventh Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—11:35 A. M.—Judge Hoar now takes his position.

[Eighth Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—10:40 A. M.—The Convention is just being called to order.

[Ninth Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, July 7.—10:40 A. M.—Prayer by Rev. Mr. Everett.

[Tenth Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—The first break was on the sixth ballot. Grant lost one vote in Alabama, which went to Garfield.

[Eleventh Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 7.—Motion for recess till 8 o'clock lost.

AT CONVENTION HALL.

CHICAGO, June 7.—There was no haste in getting to work. Care had been taken by the National Committee to keep down the crowd as much as possible and not more than 8,000 or 9,000 persons were present. The first sign of interest was on the arrival of Garfield at 10:30, who was cheered. The Secretary has had 2,000 extra blanks struck off so as to have one for each ballot. The time of adjournment is as uncertain as at any previous time. The Grant men say they will have their men together. If they do there will be no adjournment to-day and probably not to-morrow.

This will necessitate combinations among the

anti-Grant men, which it would be extremely difficult to bring about. There are many delegates who think a choice may be made this session.

All are in haste to go home, which may bring about an unexpected break in the ranks. Conkling was cheered to the echo. The first raid for order was not made until 10:40. Quiet was restored in three minutes. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Everett, formerly of Brooklyn.

FIRST BALLOT.

STATES.

Alabama..... 1 16 3

Arkansas..... 12

California..... 12

Connecticut..... 3 6 2 7

Delaware..... 6

Florida..... 8

Georgia..... 10 24 8

Illinois..... 26 1 2 1

Indiana..... 22

Iowa..... 22

Kansas..... 1 20 3

Kentucky..... 2 2 2

Maine..... 3 2 20 7

Maryland..... 10

Massachusetts..... 2 8 6

Michigan..... 21 1

Minnesota..... 4 6 6

Mississippi..... 6 29

Missouri..... 16

Montana..... 17 51 2

Nebraska..... 6 14

Nevada..... 9 84 1

New Hampshire..... 2 38 3

New Jersey..... 9 28 3

New Mexico..... 8

New York..... 13 1

North Carolina..... 6 11 2

Ohio..... 3 18 1

Oregon..... 8 1

Pennsylvania..... 9 1 8

Rhode Island..... 2

South Carolina..... 1 1

Tennessee..... 2

Texas..... 2

Vermont..... 2

Virginia..... 2

Washington..... 2

West Virginia..... 2

Wisconsin..... 2

Wyoming..... 2

Total..... 284 804 94 30 34 10

SECOND BALLOT.

Rollcall for second ballot ordered:

Alabama—Grant 16, Blaine 1, Sherman 3.

Arkansas—Grant 12.

California—Blaine 12.

Colorado—Grant 6.

Connecticut—Blaine 3, Edmunds 1, Washburne 8.

Delaware—Blaine 6.

Florida—Grant 8.

Georgia—Grant 6, Blaine 8, Sherman 8, Edmunds 8.

Illinois—Grant 24, Blaine 10, Washburne 8.

Indiana—Grant 2, Blaine 2, Sherman 2, Washburne 1.

Iowa—Blaine 22.

Kansas—Grant 4, Blaine 6.

Kentucky—Grant 20, Blaine 1, Sherman 3.

Louisiana—Grant 8, Blaine 2, Sherman 6.

Maine—Blaine 14.

Massachusetts—Grant 4, Sherman 2, Edmunds 1, Washburne 1.

Maryland—Grant 7, Blaine 7, Sherman 2.

Michigan—Grant 1, Blaine 21.

Minnesota—Grant 7, Blaine 4, Sherman 8.

Mississippi—Grant 29, Washburne 1.

Missouri—Blaine 6.

Montana—Blaine 6.

New Jersey—Blaine 16, Washburne 2.

New York—Grant 51, Blaine 17, Sherman 2.

North Carolina—Grant 8, Sherman 15.

Ohio—Blaine 9, Sherman 34, Edmunds 1.

Oregon—Blaine 6.

Pennsylvania—Grant 33, Blaine 22, Sherman 2, Garfield 1.

Rhode Island—Blaine 8.

South Carolina—Grant 13, Sherman 1.

Tennessee—Grant 16, Blaine 6, Sherman 1, Edmunds 1.

Texas—Grant 11, Blaine 2, Sherman 2, Washburne 10.

Vermont—Edmunds 10.

Virginia—Grant 16, Blaine 3, Sherman 3.

West Virginia—Grant 1, Blaine 7, Sherman 3.

Wisconsin—Grant 1, Blaine 7, Sherman 3, Washburne 9.

Arizona—Blaine 2.

Dakota—Grant 1, Blaine 1.

District of Columbia—Grant 1, Blaine 1.

Idaho—Blaine 2.

New Mexico—Blaine 2.

Montana—Blaine 2.

Utah—Grant 1, Blaine 1.

Washington Territory—Blaine 2.

Wyoming—Grant 75; necessary to choice 378. Grant 30, Blaine 282, Sherman 94, Edmunds 32, Windom 10, Washburne 31, Garfield 1.

THIRD BALLOT.

Alabama—Grant 17, Sherman 3.

Arkansas—Grant 12.

California—Blaine 12.

Colorado—Grant 6.

Connecticut—Blaine 3, Edmunds 1, Washburne 8.

Delaware—Blaine 6.

Florida—Grant 7, Blaine 1.

Georgia—Grant 6, Blaine 8, Sherman 8, Edmunds 8.

Illinois—Grant 24, Blaine 10, Washburne 8.

Indiana—Grant 2, Blaine 2, Sherman 2, Washburne 1.

Iowa—Blaine 22.

Kansas—Grant 4, Blaine 6.

Kentucky—Grant 20, Blaine 1, Sherman 3.

Louisiana—Grant 8, Blaine 2, Sherman 6.

Maine—Blaine 14.

Massachusetts—Grant 4, Sherman 2, Edmunds 1, Washburne 1.

Maryland—Grant 7, Blaine 7, Sherman 2.

Michigan—Grant 1, Blaine 21.

Minnesota—Grant 7, Blaine 4, Sherman 8.

Mississippi—Grant 29, Washburne 1.

Missouri—Blaine 6.

Montana—Blaine 6.

New Jersey—Blaine 16, Washburne 2.

New York—Grant 51, Sherman 2, Blaine 17.

North Carolina—Grant 8, Sherman 15.

Ohio—Blaine 9, Sherman 34, Edmunds 1.

Oregon—Blaine 6.

Pennsylvania—Grant 33, Blaine 22, Harrison, of Indiana, 1, Garfield 1.

Rhode Island—Blaine 8.

South Carolina—Grant 13, Sherman 1.

Tennessee—Grant 16, Blaine 6, Sherman 1, Edmunds 1.

Texas—Grant 12, Blaine 1, Sherman 2, Washburne 10.

Vermont—Edmunds 10.

Virginia—Grant 16, Blaine 3, Sherman 3.

West Virginia—Grant 1, Blaine 7, Sherman 3.

Wisconsin—Grant 1, Blaine 7, Sherman 3, Washburne 9.

Arizona—Blaine 2.

Dakota—Grant 1, Blaine 1.

District of Columbia—Grant 1, Blaine 1.

Idaho—Blaine 2.

New Mexico—Blaine 2.

Montana—Blaine 2.

Utah—Grant 1, Blaine 1.

Washington Territory—Blaine 2.

Wyoming—Grant 75; necessary to choice 378. Grant 30, Blaine 282, Sherman 94, Edmunds 32, Windom 10, Washburne 31, Garfield 1.

Fourth Ballot.

Alabama—Grant 17, Sherman 3.

Arkansas—Grant 12.

California—Blaine 12.

Colorado—Grant 6.

Connecticut—Blaine 3, Edmunds 1, Washburne 8.

Delaware—Blaine 6.

Florida—Grant 7, Blaine 1.

Georgia—Grant 6, Blaine 8, Sherman 8, Edmunds 8.